

In 1830, which city was America's largest city and primary trade center?

New  
York City

In what industry did the factory system in the United States start?

The textile  
industry

What was  
the Lowell  
System?

The Lowell System was a popular way to staff New England factories. Young farm women were recruited to work in the factories in mill towns and were provided dormitory housing as part of their employment. They worked for short periods of time before getting married.

Why was the "rotating labor supply" of the Lowell System ideal for factory owners?

The Factory owners paid girls low wages and offered poor working conditions. However, since these girls only worked a short time, they did not agitate for better wages or conditions.

Why were skilled artisans less important in the factories?

Repetitive processes could be performed by relatively unskilled workers.

Why was the new tariff bill of 1828 known as the "Tariff of Abominations" by Southern planters?

The finished bill included higher import duties for many goods that were bought by Southern planters.

During the Jacksonian era, why did northeasterners oppose the government's disposal of lands at cheap prices?

The policy would lure away their labor supply and drive up wages.

Why did President Andrew Jackson issue the Specie Circular?

He wanted to slow down the inflationary spiral, and this required that public land be paid for in hard money, not paper money or credit.

What did President Jackson do to destroy the Bank of the United States?

Jackson removed federal deposits from the Bank of the United States and redistributed the money into his "pet banks" (various state and local banks).

What professional occupation was dominated by women in the 1830's and 1840's?

School  
teaching

By 1850, over one-half of the manufacturing plants established were located in the \_\_\_\_ states.

northeastern

What product replaced water as a major source of industrial power?

Coal